

List of Organisations Seeking Cultural Grant Funding

APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING
Newcastle Civic Society	08/12/15	£1000	<p>Newcastle-under-Lyme Civic Society was formed in 1968 and currently has approximately seventy members. They are a diverse group of local people with a desire to protect, conserve and improve the character of this historic North Staffordshire town.</p> <p>2018 will be the 250th anniversary of the first circus. Although this happened in London in 1768, it was Philip Astley, born and raised in Newcastle-under-Lyme who established it and is now known as, 'the father of the modern circus'.</p> <p>Working with a group of partners and the local community, the Civic Society seek funding to stage an exhibition that will tour venues around the Borough and tell the story of this important (but little known about locally) Newcastle man. Venues will include local libraries, Jubilee 2, the universities and college in order to engage as many local audiences as possible.</p> <p>Comprising of film footage, a mini circus themed film booth and objects, the exhibition will be unveiled at the Brampton Museum in June 2016 and form part of their summer programme of events which attract over 10,000 visitors (mainly families). It is hoped that the exhibition will be one of many projects that will celebrate the life of Astley and the circus culminating in a large celebration event during 2018. The exhibition will enable a consultation process to gain HLF funding for a larger celebration in 2018 in partnership with the V & A Museum</p>	£2000	2013/14 £1535	Brampton Museum £1000 (confirmed)
Parish of Audley Medieval Society/Medieval & Community Fair. www.pams2011.b tck.co.uk		£1,099.96.	<p>Parish of Audley Medieval Society (PAMS) is a "living history medieval and community group" who provide educational, historical and fun activities in Audley for the community.</p> <p>They are seeking funds towards the cost of their annual Fair that will take place on 23rd - 24th April. Entrance to the event is free. Activities include a medieval re-enactment, archery, jousting and hands on activities. People also learn about the history of the area particularly the 'motte' on Audley's Castle Hill. Cultural Grant funding will be specifically to pay for First Aid and Security and three re-enactors; the Kings Executioner, the Surgeon and the Blacksmith.</p>	£5 – 6k	2013/14 £600	Community Chest (uncon) PAMS Fundraising (ongoing) Table sales (uncon)

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Newcastle-under-Lyme District Scouts	10/12/15	£1200	<p>Newcastle-under-Lyme District Scouts is one of 11 scouting districts in Staffordshire and provide scouting to both the Newcastle Urban and Rural areas.</p> <p>The District has had a scouting presence in the area since 1908 and currently has 17 Scout Groups, 8 Explorer Units, a scout network and an active support unit.</p> <p>They seek funding towards their biennial gang show “Castle Capers”. It will be performed by beavers, cubs, scouts explorer scouts and leaders from the seventeen groups in Newcastle-under-Lyme. Rehearsals for the 2016 show are scheduled to start at the end of November and run twice a week until the first performance. Six performances are scheduled to be staged at the Mitchell Arts Centre in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, with five nightly performances from Tuesday 29th March and a matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Their audiences are open to the general public, although they generally comprise of the parents, friends and relatives of the cast and other event organisers, people invited from local residential homes and sheltered accommodation, along with other members of the wider scout association.</p>	£14000	2011/12 £1500	<p>Ticket sales (unconfirmed)</p> <p>Staffordshire Local Community Funding (unconfirmed)</p>
The Dorothy Clive Garden	11/12/15	£1200	<p>The proposed Vintage Fair, Tea Dance & First World War commemorative event will take place over three days - Friday 24th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June 2016 from 10am to 5pm daily at the Dorothy Clive Garden (TF9 4EU) and will be held in celebration of National Cream Tea Day (24th June 16). Also, in conjunction with Visit England’s Campaign for 2016 ‘The Year of the English Garden’ this event will be showcasing all that is quintessentially English in a beautiful garden setting and including the Cream Tea as part of this cultural celebration.</p>	£2602.75	None	<p>Gate unconfirmed (estimated £1575)</p> <p>NatWest match funding £350 per volunteer</p>

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			<p>The event will have a vintage 'feel' themed to emulate the early part of 20th century and to be in commemoration of the WW1 centenary. The event also falls on Armed Forces Day - Saturday 25th June 2016. Colonel Harry Clive, the founder of the Dorothy Clive Garden, was a member of the Territorial Army - 5th North Staffordshire Regiment - and we will include a small display/exhibition about this military link.</p> <p>Included in the event will be - vintage stalls; a Tea Dance and live Jazz Band; Ragtime/Foxtrot/Charleston/Lindy Hop/Swing dance demonstrations & dance lessons; talks about the First World War First World War Exhibition loaned from the Brampton Museum Gallery and Park; a Baking competition; stalls and demos from the local branches of the Women's Institute; Afternoon Tea Etiquette Classes; Vintage Flower Arranging; Vintage Hair and Make-up Demos; 'Best Vintage Costume' Contest; a delicious selection of Afternoon Teas including a Gentlemen's Afternoon Tea; vintage car display.</p>			<p>(unconfirmed)</p> <p>Sponsorship income c£100 (unconfirmed)</p>